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## THE MECCA OF ELKDOM

Great Herds of the Order Gathering at Los Angeles

## ARIZONIANS ON THE GROUND

The Splendor of the Territorial Float and the Preparations Which Have Been Made to Impress the Multitude This Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—To the music of many bands arrayed in gorgeous uniforms, visiting delegations of Elks gave impromptu parades through the streets. The city tonight is brilliantly lighted and superbly decorated with the purple and white colors of the order. Special trains over the transcontinental routes and coastwise steamers each bring their quota of guests.

Prominent among today's arrivals were Rush L. Holland, grand exalted ruler, and Grand Secretary Robinson. Receptions to the grand officers were given Monday the program continues with events, spectacles and entertainments of various kinds.

Upwards of 15,000 Elks in town now will be swelled to over double that number by tomorrow night. A thousand automobiles have been requisitioned for Sunday to convey the guests on sight-seeing tours of the city. Beginning Monday the program continues with events, spectacles and entertainments of various kinds.

The executive committee of Arizona Elks composed of S. J. Nicholson of Phoenix, chairman; E. W. Spiers of Bisbee, secretary; Dr. E. S. Miller of Phoenix, Jack Rogers of Prescott, Elliott Evans of Phoenix, E. M. Mustain of Douglas, Patrick Bore of Globe and Mulford Winsor of Yuma, established headquarters and these apartments have been gorgeously decorated in the colors of the order represented by flowers.

The Arizonians have spent \$12,000 in preparations for the entertainments. Of this about \$3,000 has gone into the preparation of the big Arizona float to be entered in the parade. The float consists of a huge bowl of solid copper, about ten feet high and eight feet in diameter, artistically wrought, with broad bands of many colored copper or incrustated like great claws. Among these are will be exquisitely colored parrots, cranes, geese, and light blues, azules, amethyst and emerald tints, silicates and all the shades of many copper-bearing minerals, making a picture no brush could paint. About this bowl will stand four gigantic Elks.

The float will be accompanied by about 300 Elks from the territory in uniform, in addition to whom will be about 1,000 members of the order in the city during the convention. The Arizona delegation will be headed in the parade by the Crack Indian band from the Phoenix Indian school, numbering fifty pieces, and the lodges represented in the line of march enumerated alphabetically will be Bisbee, Douglas, Flagstaff, Globe, Kingman, Phoenix, Prescott, Tucson, Winslow and Yuma. Thousands of Arizona booklets will be distributed at headquarters and everything will be done to show the convention crowds what can be done in the big territory.

## THE WEATHER WARM FOR WALKER WESTON

He Expects to Reach San Francisco Wednesday Morning.

Sacramento, July 10.—Western the pedestrian, was slightly overcome by heat and fatigue today at Clipperton Gap, seven miles east of Auburn. Newspaper men who went out in search of the veteran, came upon him lying under a tree by the roadside. Ice and cooling drinks were brought out from Auburn on a railroad velocipede.

Weston gravely rolled the ice in several cabbage leaves and placed it in his hat. Thus refreshed, the old man proceeded into Auburn and passed through without stopping.

He will reach Roseville, Placer county, at midnight, and remain there until 12:05 Monday morning. He now figures on reaching San Francisco Wednesday morning.

## NEWARK HATTERS' STRIKE.

The Grand Jury Trying to Adjust Grievances.

Newark, N. J., July 10.—A special committee of the grand jury here has submitted an offer to the striking hatters, which if accepted by the employers will mean the return to work within ten days of 1400 men and women who have been idle for months.

The offer has been approved by the employees. It is understood that the employees still will refuse to place the union label on the output.

## THE RAILS SPREAD.

Washington, July 10.—Eleven persons were injured as a result of a spreading rail causing the derailment of a passenger train on the Southern railway near Blantyre, N. C., late today. The first class cars and parlor coaches turned over.

## THE SEATTLE REGATTA.

Vancouver Captured All the Events But One.

Seattle, July 10.—Vancouver captured all but one event in today's races in the regatta on Lake Washington. The only race which the British Columbians failed to take was the senior doubles which was won by Portland.

Vancouver's winning four met the four oared crew of San Diego, Cal., in a special race. Vancouver won by 30 lengths, time, 8:15.

## NEW CIRCULAR TRACK RECORD.

Made by a Buick Car at Springfield, Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., July 10.—In the automobile races at the state fair grounds track today, Louis Strass, driving Louis Chevrolet's Buick, broke the fifty mile circular track world's record of 53 minutes and 45 seconds made by himself at Columbus, Ohio. The new mark set today was 52 minutes, 45 seconds.

## A PENNSY RUNNER.

Pittsburg, July 10.—A world's record was broken today at the Pittsburg Athletic carnival when F. E. Ramdell of the University of Pennsylvania ran 100 meters in 10 1-5 seconds. The former record for the distance was 10 3-5 seconds.

## INVASION OF PERSIA BY RUSSIAN FORCE

IT IS NOT IN OVERPOWERING NUMBERS.

Probably Too Late to Prevent Deposition of the Shah.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Russian expedition from Baku which landed at Enzeli, a Persian seaport on the Caspian, yesterday, is made up of 1000 Russian and 800 Cossack cavalry, with eight field and eight machine guns. Despite the attitude maintained by the Russians, the natives are demonstrating their unfrictionless.

The unopposed advance of Siphidar, the leader of the revolutionists, and Sardarabad, chief of the Bakhtiari tribesmen, towards Teheran is taken here to mean that General Liakhoff, governor of Teheran, considers his force inadequate to engage in a general battle and that his Cossack brigade merely will guard the life of the shah.

Persons well informed here regard the entrance of the revolutionists into Teheran as certain. The deposition of the shah would cause no surprise.

## THREE MEN KILLED IN A UTAH WRECK

Collision Between Passenger and Sheep Train—Several Elk Specials Held Up by the Accident.

Grand Junction, July 10.—Three trainmen killed and one fatally injured and traffic tied up for more than twelve hours, are the results of a head-on collision that occurred about three miles west of Cisco, Utah, sixty miles from Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, and an eastbound sheep train. The wrecked passenger train was carrying regular passengers only, no Elks bound for Los Angeles being aboard. The engine crew and the baggage men on the passenger train were killed, the freight engine men jumping in time to escape. No passengers were injured.

The Philadelphia Elks' special left here as section four, one hour ahead of the wrecked train. When the latter reached Pinto it found the special on a siding, the engine having gone dead. The Elks' special had orders to pass the sheep train at Cisco, but the crew of section five knew nothing of the freight.

Fourteen special trains carrying Elks to Los Angeles were held here all day on account of the wreck. They left for the west at short intervals beginning at 5:50 this morning.

## MORE ORDERLY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION

It Is Now Rumored That Bolivia Will Not Accept It.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 10.—Thousands of Bolivians attended a meeting in the public square this afternoon to protest against the decision of Argentina, in the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru. It is reported that the Bolivian government will refuse to accept the decision, claiming that it implies a loss of national territory.

The government has apologized for the attacks made by citizens on the Peruvian and Argentine legations and has promised to prevent a repetition of these attacks. Street mobs, however, continue very disorderly.

## EASIER TASK THAN SEEMED

Conferees Getting Along Well With Tariff Bill

## THE END WITHIN TEN DAYS

Probability That the Corporation Tax Will Be Cut in Two—Rumor That It May Be Displaced by the House Inheritance Tax.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Instead of 84 amendments, it was found today when the conferees met that only some 300 vital changes in the house tariff bill had been made. More than 200 amendments consisted in changing the phraseology. This was necessary because the senate consolidated the dutiable and free lists and made the maximum and minimum provision. The adjustment of the differences between the house and the senate does not seem so serious a task. A few members of the conference committee are willing to place the time necessary for the completion of the conference at less than ten days.

Two sessions of the conferees were held today. The first began at 10 a. m. and continued until 1:05 p. m. A recess was taken until 2:30 when the afternoon session began. It was agreed that these hours should continue through the conference. The afternoon session lasted until nearly 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. Wednesday. All the conferees were present today except Mr. Culom, who is not in the city.

The amendments were considered today in numerical order. When the session closed for the day the conferees had passed through the chemical and earthware schedules and more than half way through the metal schedules. All the amendments to the schedules, however, were not settled.

The corporation tax amendment has not been considered by the conferees in any way. Nevertheless, it was predicted in congressional circles tonight that the proposed tax on the net earnings of corporations would be reduced in conference from 2 to 1 per cent. It is also reported that the corporation tax provision might be eliminated and the house inheritance tax provision restored to the bill, but no confirmation of this story could be had nor could its origin be traced.

## A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., July 10.—What was believed to be a conference on the corporation tax feature of the new tariff bill was held at the White House tonight between President Taft and Attorney General Wickham.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee also attended the conference. He and Mr. Wickham were the president's guests at dinner. It is believed that the reported purpose of the large corporations to attack the constitutionality of the corporation tax was considered at the conference.

## A SPANISH EXPEDITION

Called Out by the Murder of Four Workmen in a Morocco.

Madrid, July 10.—The first brigade, composed of six battalions of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry, as well as the cruiser Numancia and the transport Amiral Lobo have been ordered to Melilla, Morocco, where yesterday four Spanish workmen were killed by natives. No further fighting is reported today.

## A C. B. & Q. WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Race Horses Injured.

Chicago, July 10.—Two men killed, two seriously injured and thirteen blooded trotting and pacing horses owned by W. B. Taylor, on the way to the Illinois Valley Circuit meet at Aurora, Ill., were bruised and "fouled" in a freight wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy near Plano, Ill., this afternoon.

The killed were: Daniel Stevens, horse owner and trainer, and Ray Ensign, trainer. The injured are: Frank English, trainer, and a negro follower of horses known as "Midnight" to horsemen in all parts of the country. None of the horses will be fit to race for a month. One of the injured is Alice Early, the famous trotter.

## FRENCH EARTHQUAKES.

A Repetition of the Disturbances of a Month Ago.

Marseilles, France, July 10.—Earthquakes occurred last night throughout the same region which suffered disturbances in June. The shocks lasted four or five seconds and were in a direction from east to west. The inhabitants of Rouges, Lambos and St. Gannat and other communities in the

Aix district were panic stricken and rushed from their dwellings. They are now camping in the open.

At Toulon there was a slight earthquake shock this evening but no damage was done.

## TEXAS' WARMEST DAY.

Four Deaths and Several Prostrations at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Fort Worth, July 10.—One death and three deaths as well as several prostrations at Dallas today marked the third day of the warmest weather ever recorded in this section of Texas.

Thursday the maximum temperature was 99, Friday 102 and today 101.

## GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LUMBER.

Duluth, Minn., July 10.—Eighteen million feet of lumber valued at between \$450,000 and \$500,000 was destroyed by fire at the mills of the Virginia and Rainy Lake company this evening. It was fully insured.

## ONE DAY OF FLOOD

Was Enough to Cause One Million Dollars' Damage.

Sioux City, Ia., July 10.—Tonight Little Perry creek, which suddenly overflowed its bank this morning causing a loss estimated at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, has nearly returned to its channel.

Many families were driven from their homes and will not be able to return for several days. Because of the flooding of the power plant of the Sioux City Service company the electric car service is entirely tied up.

## STORY OF A WIFE IN DEFENSE OF HUSBAND

Charged With the Murder of a Nephew Last April.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Mrs. Ethel Boyajians, testifying today in behalf of her husband, Dr. G. J. Boyajians, on trial for murder, told the story of her relations with Harouten Gostanian, her husband's nephew, which Dr. Boyajians' attorneys contended poisoned his mind so that he was irresponsible when he shot and killed Gostanian in police court here on April 30.

Mrs. Boyajians said that while Dr. Boyajians was a wayward lecture trip in April, Gostanian attacked her, repeating the assault on three occasions. She declared that he threatened to kill both her and the doctor if she revealed what he had done. She was afraid to resist and he further or disclose his actions.

On cross examination she admitted having called several times on Gostanian at his rooming house and having telephoned him there, but denied that there was anything wrong with her actions.

## TEXAS TOWN THREATENED BY FLOOD.

Brownsville, Tex., July 10.—Surrounded by water the inhabitants of West Brownsville today are fearful of the consequences should the Rio Grande continue to rise. Small houses west of the city stood in several feet of water.

## STILL HUNTING FOR LEON.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Before the Pacific liner Asia put to sea today the police explored every nook and corner of the vessel in a fruitless search for Leon Ling, the Chinese wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Elsie Siegel.

## ARIZONA POSTOFFICES.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—(Special.)—On the recommendation of Delegate Cameron a postoffice is established at Bellemont, Coconino county, with Merrill C. Walker postmaster. Edward A. Holson was reappointed postmaster at Naco.

## MEXICAN FLOODS.

Mexico City, July 10.—Floods in the state of Vera Cruz destroyed much property and caused a wide area. The Orizaba river is out of its banks and the surrounding country is from five to six feet under water. The government has sent relief to the afflicted district.

## BANKRUPT SMELTING COMPANY.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 10.—The property of the Iron Junction Smelting company which failed several months ago with liabilities of over \$200,000 was sold at auction this afternoon. It was bid in for \$32,239.

## POLICEMAN'S SLAYER IS UNDER ARREST

The Victim Had Interfered in a Case of Wife Beating.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—Word was received here today that Melville G. Bradley, wanted here to answer to a charge of murder in connection with the death of Patrolman John W. Gittings in this city December 18, 1907, is under arrest at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Bradley and his brother-in-law were quarreling over the alleged beating of Mrs. Bradley by her husband. Patrolman Gittings interfered and Bradley began shooting. Gittings responded and both men emptied their revolvers, the policeman receiving a fatal wound.

## HE PREFERS THE PRISON

Bigamist Johnson Wants to Hurry to San Quentin

## WANTS TO CORRECT ERROR

He Has Only Two Wives Instead of Ten as Was Reported—One Tells the Story of Their Brief Matrimonial Life.

San Jose, July 10.—Christian Johnson or Madison was given a preliminary examination this afternoon on the charge of bigamy. He will plead guilty in superior court on Monday and by Tuesday will probably be en route to San Quentin. He wants to be sentenced quickly and to seek refuge behind the bars. He denied that he was married to any other woman besides Mrs. Leopold and Mrs. Tretheway.

When Mrs. Tretheway took the stand she said: "We were married right here in this court room. We stayed in San Jose that night. Saturday I went to Santa Cruz and he went to San Francisco. Next day we met in my home in Stockton. Monday I discovered a letter in his pocket addressed to Mrs. Ida Mitchell in San Francisco in which he referred to her as 'My dear little wife.' He denied he had ever married any one but me, but I put him out baggage and all, giving him \$5 so that he would not have to walk back to San Francisco.

"I married him for his wealth and for the children's sake. He told me he had a palace, horses, carriages and jewels, and that I would just have to fold my hands and take it easy the rest of my life and that my children would have the best educational advantages."

Bail was fix at \$5000 and Johnson was taken into custody by the sheriff.

In court Johnson wanted to plead guilty at once, but when informed that he could not do so until he appeared for trial in the superior court, he said he would plead guilty at the first opportunity.

## THE STOCK MARKET A DISAPPOINTMENT

The Expected Demand For Stocks Did Not Materialize.

New York, July 10.—Today's stock market's dulness was a reflection of the disappointment of hopes of a good demand for stocks. The demand today continued torpid and the dribbling of offerings was sufficient to carry prices downward. The Financial Chronicle estimated the rate of increase of the June gross earnings of railroads over June of last year at 10.45 per cent. The same authority points out, that in June of last year the decrease in gross earnings for a similar mileage and in comparison with the previous year reached a percentage of 8.09. Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value \$1,666,000. United States 2s and 3s have declined 1/4 and the 4s registered 1/4 per cent on call.

## STOCKS.

New York, July 10.—Amalgamated Copper 81 1/2, Smelting 94 1/2, Athol 116 1/2, St. Paul 154, New York Central 132, Pennsylvania 137 1/2, Reading 155, Southern Pacific 133 1/2, Union Pacific 133 1/2, Steel 68 1/2, Steel Pfd. 125 1/2.

## GRAIN.

Chicago, July 10.—The weather bureau reported heavy rains during the last twenty-four hours in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and western Iowa, predicted additional rains tonight and tomorrow. With these unfavorable harvest conditions the bulls took advantage to force prices higher. July alone was up 2 1/2c over the previous close. The first ear of new No. 2 red wheat reached Chicago today and sold at \$1.24. Considerable selling of July and buying of September led prices to react considerably. July sold between \$1.18 1/2 and 1 1/4 and closed strong at \$1.18 1/2. Active buying of September corn was the feature. The cash grain was again in demand as prices were up one cent and sales today aggregated nearly 205,000 bushels. The market closed strong, 1/4c to 1c above yesterday.

## METALS.

New York, July 10.—Metal Markets were quiet in the absence of cables. Tin \$28.50@29.20; copper was unchanged; like \$12.25@12.50; electrolytic \$12.75@13; casting \$12.62 1/2@12.87 1/2; lead was dull at \$4.35@4.40. Spelter was dull at \$5.30@5.40.

## CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle receipts were 500; market steady. Beeves \$4.50@7.40; Texas steers \$4@6.10;

western steers \$4.75@6.10; stockers and feeders \$3.40@5.10; cows and heifers \$2.50@6.15; calves \$5.40@7.20. Sheep receipts were 5000; market was weak. Native \$2.75@4.50; western \$2.75@4.80; yearlings \$4.50@6; lambs, native \$4.75@8.75; western lambs \$6@8.

## HENEY TO ALASKA.

He Will Be Back in Time to Try Calhoun.

Seattle, July 10.—Francis J. Heney of San Francisco left for Cordova, Alaska, today on the steamer Ohio with his friend, M. J. Heney, the Copper River railroad builder.

Before leaving he said he would be back in Seattle in ten days and would be in San Francisco in time to participate in the Calhoun trial.

## MURDER OF COL. WYLLIE.

Denies the Right of English Courts to Take Jurisdiction.

London, July 10.—Madarali Dhimagri, the Indian student who shot and killed Col. Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Laloo today, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey for murder. The prisoner denied the right of any English law court to arrest or sentence him.

## WHY PUEBLO WENT DRY.

Pueblo, Colo., July 10.—Because the city fathers can not agree upon the list of favored ones to receive licenses the coming year, Pueblo is "dry" today for the first time in history. Every saloon was ordered closed at midnight. Under the new ordinance, not more than 100 may be licensed.

## THE MOTOR RACES AT SANTA MONICA

THERE WERE NO BROKEN RECORDS.

But Some Fast Going in Two Events.

Santa Monica, Cal., July 10.—Southern California marked its debut into the motor car road racing world with two of the fastest stock car races ever run in America. The 2:02 mile contest over an 8.4 miles lap track for the Dick Ferris trophy was a clear cut victory for the Apperson "Jack Rabbit" driven by Harris Hanahue. The time was three hours, eight minutes and three seconds, an average of 64.2 miles an hour.

The Chalmers-Detroit, piloted by Bert Dingley, won the small car race for the Leon Shettler cup, the time being 3:38:35, an average of 55.2 miles an hour.

The heavy car race which started at 8 a. m. was a series of thrills, the rushing machines making as high as 55 miles an hour on stretches and swerving around the curves at the risk of the drivers and spectators. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

The crowd, which began gathering twelve hours before the race, numbered 50,000 and was massed about the entire course. Thousands spent the night on the beach and in their cars to secure desirable positions around the course.

Hanahue's victory was due to consistent driving. He made one stop, losing fifteen seconds while replenishing his gasoline tank.

Bruno Siebel, after a daring drive sent the Chadwick into second place in 3:15:30. The Stearns was third in 3:19:32, the Locomobile, the Stoddard-Dayton, the Lozier, the Pope-Hartford and the Columbia also running at the finish.

The small car race was a duel between the Stoddard-Dayton driven by Frank Siefert, and the Chalmers-Detroit, driven by Bert Dingley. The Stoddard gained a lead of three seconds in the first eight miles and by the fifth lap increased it to twenty-six seconds. In the tenth lap the Stoddard-Dayton had further increased its lead to one minute and one second. Dingley then began to overhaul the leader, cutting down the lead second by second, shaving in front of the first time on the eighteenth lap of the track, when he passed the Stoddard, and from then on, it was simply a question of whether the Chalmers could maintain its speed without a stop. The Buick was making a hard fight for second, when it was forced to slow down and then stop to put on a new tire.

## SOME DOUBT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 10.—Weeping wives and frightened husbands besieged the office of the marriage license clerk yesterday to learn whether they were legally married, following the recent decision of Municipal Judge Butler that a justice of the peace has no authority to unite in marriage. Many carried babies and small children. If the decision is upheld the legislature may legalize marriages.

## C. & G. W. TO BE SOLD.

Court Fixes the Minimum Price at \$12,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Federal Judge Sanborn today issued a decree authorizing the special master in chancery to sell at public auction the properties of the Chicago & Great Western, which has been in the hands of the receivers since January, 1904. The lowest bid accepted will be \$12,000,000.

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